

WAC 296-17A-1704 Classification 1704.

1704-02 Quarries, N.O.C.

Applies to:

Businesses engaged in quarrying to extract large solid rock from hillsides or open pits, not covered by another classification (N.O.C.).

Rocks extracted include, but are not limited to:

- Ballast rock;
- Cement rock;
- Coral rock;
- Granite;
- Limestone;
- Marble;
- Sandstone;
- Shale rock;
- Slate.

Work processes include, but are not limited to:

- Exposing rock with use of drag lines, power shovels, scrapers, or other earth moving equipment;
- Blasting large rock masses with explosives to break portions loose;
- Separating the rock into large blocks, sometimes called loafs;
- Cutting a loaf using line drilling, wire sawing, diamond wire sawing, or chiseling methods;
- Removing loafs from the quarry pit and taking them to the surface;
- All other activities on the surface of the quarry site, which could involve further cutting of the loafs or crushing of rock into smaller pieces.

Exclusions:

- Open pit mining operations are classified in 1703;
- Underground mining is classified in 1702.

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